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Sir:

In response to the Final Examiner's Action mailed on February 5, 2004, the Examiner's approval of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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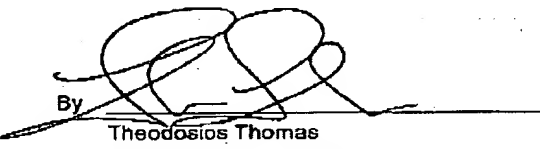
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Respectfully submitted,

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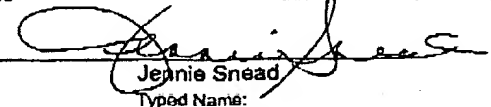
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